(*d*) Yes. Selection is made on the basis of seniority of service and age and also on consideration of the requirements of individual Institutions taking to account the number of trained and untrained graduates on the staff.

(*e*) No. Because there was none on the staff of the school to be selected on the basis of the principles mentioned in (*d*).

(*f*) No.

TRAINED TEACHERS—PRIMARY SCHOOLS

435. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of trained teachers in the Primary Schools;
1. Sirkar; 2. Aided;

(*b*) the number of untrained teachers in such schools?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)		Sirkar	598
		Aided	1460
(*b*)	(1)	Sirkar	459.
	(2)	Aided	1268.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, how the Government propose to get these 1,727 untrained teachers trained at the earliest possible date?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* The matter is under consideration.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether Government have any idea of having more training institutions than the one we have now.

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):* That is one of the matters under consideration now.

RATION SHOP AT VELLIKULANGARA

436. Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any petition from the licensed ration shop at Vellikulangara stating that the Forester, Vellikulangara entered into the shop in a drunken state and wrote unnecessary things in the book kept by the shop keeper;

(*b*) if so, have they conducted any enquiry?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) A petition has been received from the licensed retailer V. K. Antony, Vellikulangara that the Forester, Vellikulangara entered into his shop and wrote unnecessary things in the stock register in his shop. There is no mention that the Forester was in a "drunken state".

(*b*) Yes. The allegations were found to be not true.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi)* : What action was taken against the Forester for un-authorisably getting into the shop and writing, unnecessary things in the register there?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* He was warned.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakuda):* May I know what action wasatken against the licensed dealer for writing unnecessary things which were proved to be false on enquiry.

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No action was taken against him. The allegation was partly found to be true.—that he got into the shop and wrote something which he should not have done.

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda)*: There is the other accusation in the complaint that he was in a drunken state. Was any action taken against that false repre sentation?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, M.B.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* No action was taken against the retailer.

Mr. P. K. Paul *(Chalakkudi):* May I know Sir, what action was taken against his un-authorised entry in the shop ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran, MB.E. *(Chief Secretary to Government):* He was warned.

KEROSENE QUOTA—COCHIN STATE

437. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to answer.—

(*a*) what is the quota of kerosene that our State was getting in the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945;

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